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Dear Peter Jenkin,

Thanks for your letter and the order. The books herewith.

I have not had any trouble with the mail in years so I think you wasted the time and trouble and cost of sending it certified.

It was a convenience, though! It is raining quite hard today, we are 350 feet from the road, so the rural carrier had to hand-deliver it to get my signature.

First of all I would press a caution on you - find someone who is familiar with the fact, not all the theories, of the assassination and check your woman out.

Some of the nuttiest people are the most persuasive.

A number of women have made stories up and some have gotten wide acceptance for what they made up.

You are not going to get much fact from Jim Murrs' book, for example.

I don't know how much you know about fact, but even if you were familiar with all the literature, it is not likely you are with the enormous amount of information that I've gotten through FOIA litigation.

If you want to ask me about what this woman has told you, I'll keep it confidential. But you should do some hard checking before getting into what you say you plan.

and you are going to have to authenticate what you tell people in seeking financing for your project. You'll get nowhere if you merely say I've got something hot and need some money, please.

I've never sought financial assistance but I have a notion that even if this woman is for real you'll have a hard time raising any real money.

I think also that you'll get no place with a publisher without solid support.

By which I mean that even if she is 100% truthful, her word alone will mean nothing.

You should begin by asking yourself two questions, first is this reasonable and next is it possible.

Most of the people who've been writing and speaking about the political assassination and intelligence agencies know little or nothing about them. They get their ideas from others who speak and write and really know nothing.

I don't want you to build up and then be disappointed after taking much time and building hopes up.

Do some checking first!!!!

Best wishes,